

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the image forming apparatus, a license management module acquires license information including a apparatus identification information specifying the apparatus and a program specifying information for specifying a program as a program to be executed at the start of the apparatus, from an external device. When the module determines that the program specified by program specifying information has not been set to a program to be executed at the start of the apparatus, it sets the program to a program to be executed.